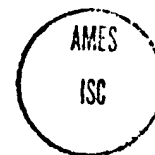


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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Chief, Physical and Area Security Group*Emte 19-32*
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FROM:

[redacted]
Community Counterintelligence and Security
Countermeasures Staff, IC Staff

SUBJECT:

Recommendation #6, SDIO Security Overview Report

REFERENCE:

Conversation 30 March 1987

1. This is to record my explanation for the desire to stand fast on my recommendation against assigning a CIA Security Officer to SDIO. The recommendation was made in December 1986 after [redacted] told me he had received some encouragement from John McMahon, the former DDCI, for assignment of a CIA Security Officer to SDIO to fill the position of Chief or Deputy Chief, Office of Security, SDIO. My reasoning, I feel, is valid as stated in my report. [redacted]

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2. Since the character of OS/SDIO had changed now and [redacted] is, in fact, the Director of Security, the only position that will need filling is that of Deputy Director when the incumbent is reassigned in summer 1987. I have talked [redacted] about my recommendation and he agrees with me. This does not impact on the intent to assign a CIA SO on rotational assignment in a position as Special Assistant [redacted]. The position, as [redacted] understood by me would be as something between that of a trouble-shooter and special projects security officer and would be in addition to the position of DD/OS. In such a position, the CIA officer would be far less dependent on the rules, regulations, and procedures unique to the DoD system, and he would be able to use his basic conceptual skills in security generalist disciplines. [redacted]

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3. I do support the concept of assigning a CIA SO to act as a Special Assistant to the Director of Security/SDIO, and I believe [redacted] envisions our officer as one he can trust to act for him in necessary interface with the Community. I also believe [redacted] has a great deal of confidence in CIA OS and looks on the assignment of one of our senior officers as a decided advantage for his contacts and ability to get CIA's help when and if required. [redacted]

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